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13. (Twice Amended) The structured particulate system of claim 12 wherein the active, organic solid additive is selected from the group consisting of oleanoic acid, ursolic acid, folic acid, policosanol and phytosterols.

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18. (Amended) The structured particulate system of claim 12 or 13 wherein the weight ratio between active additive and matrix ranges from 80:20 to 20:80.

19. (Amended) The structured particulate system of claim 12 or 13 wherein the weight ratio between active additive and matrix ranges from 60:40 to 40:60.

20. (Twice Amended) The structured particulate system of claim 12 or 13 wherein the active, organic solid additive has a discrete particle size within the total structured particulate system of 2 to 275 microns.

21. (Twice Amended) The structured particulate system of claim 12 or 13 wherein the active, organic solid additive has a discrete particle size within the total structured particulate system of 5 to 250 microns.

22. (Twice Amended) The structured particulate system of claim 12 or 13 wherein the active, organic solid additive has a discrete particle size within the total structured particulate system of 7 to 200 microns.

C B 24. (Twice Amended) The structured particulate system of claim 12 wherein the additive is a component that improves the oral properties of a food product, or the system improves the dispersability of the additive in a food.

24 26. (Twice Amended) Method for improving at least one property selected from the oral properties of a food product and the homogeneity of an organic solid active component in a food product, which comprises incorporating in the food product an effective amount of the structured particulate system of claim 12 or 13.

27. (Twice Amended) Method for improving at least one property selected from the oral properties of a food product and the homogeneity of an organic solid active component in a food product, which comprises incorporating in the food product from 0.01 to 50 wt %, based on the food product of the structured particulate system of claim 12 or 13.

28. (Twice Amended) Method for improving at least one property selected from the oral properties of a food product and the homogeneity of an organic solid active component in a food product, which comprises incorporating in the food product from 1 to 30 wt %, based on the food product of the structured particulate system of claim 12 or 13.

29 30. (Twice Amended) Process for preparing a structured particulate system as defined in claim 12 or 13 which comprises:

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- (i) mixing a solid organic active food additive with a matrix into a homogeneous powder;
- (ii) adding a solvent to part of the powder obtained to dissolve the matrix resulting in a suspension of the active additive in solvent;
- (iii) suspending part of the powder resulting from step (i) in an expansion chamber of a fluid bed; and
- (iv) spraying the suspension resulting from (ii) onto the suspended powder of step (iii) in the expansion chamber and drying rapidly by a heating medium.